

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 051794
ORIGIN A-01

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SS-15 SSO-00 OPR-02 CCO-00
CPR-01 OC-06 USSS-00 SY-05 NSCE-00 /041 R

DRAFTED BY A:DOMOUNT:ERS
APPROVED BY A:JMTHOMAS
S/S:FWISNER
WH:PWISE

-----068173 282320Z /72
O 282300Z FEB 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 051794

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PREADVANCE VISIT

REF: STATE 042626

1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE PRE-
ADVANCE VISIT TO CARACAS. PLEASE REVIEW AND ADVISE ANY
QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS.

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1978 -

12:00 PM DEPART ANDREWS AFB

5:15 PM ARRIVE CARACAS, VENEZUELA

6:30 PM MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR VAKY OR DCM CROWLEY.

----- INCLUDED FROM THE PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WOULD BE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 051794

----- PHIL WISE-TRIP DIRECTOR, EVAN DOBELLE-CHIEF OF
----- PROTOCOL, ROBERT PACE-SECRETARIAT AND ROBERT
----- GATES-NSC.

7:00 PM EMBASSY COUNTERPART MEETING.

----- INCLUDED FROM PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WILL BE
----- REPRESENTATIVES FROM PRESIDENTIAL ADVANCE, PRESS,

----- PRESIDENTIAL SECURITY, COMMUNICATIONS, MEDICAL,
----- MILITARY, STATE SECRETARIAT, STATE SECURITY,
----- STATE ADMINISTRATION, NSC.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1978 -

9:00 AM MEETING WITH KEY VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

----- INCLUDED FROM PRE-ADVANCE GROUP WOULD BE WISE,
----- DOBELLE, PACE, AND GATES. FROM THE EMBASSY-
----- AMBASSADOR AND/OR THE DCM AND WHOEVER ELSE
----- THE AMBASSADOR FEELS SHOULD BE INCLUDED. THE
----- PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING WILL BE TO MAKE FINAL
----- DECISIONS ON THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE. WE
----- REQUEST THAT THOSE WHO CAN MAKE DECISIONS WITHIN
----- THE HOST GOVERNMENT BE PRESENT.

10:00 AM COUNTERPART MEETINGS WITH VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT.

11:00 AM SITE SURVEYS.

3:00 PM WRAP-UP MEETING WITH VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT

----- OFFICIALS.
----- WRAP-UP MEETINGS WILL BE USED TO SUMMARIZE AND/
----- OR FINALIZE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP. ALL
----- INTERESTS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. THERE MAY,
----- HOWEVER, BE A NEED FOR SHORT DISCUSSIONS BEFORE-
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 051794

----- HAND BETWEEN THE SAME PARTICIPANTS AS IN THE
----- MEETING WITH KEY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

5:30 PM DEPART CARACAS, VENEZUELA.

2. AS BASIS FOR INITIAL MEETING WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL,
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING PREADVANCE TEAM WITH
COPIES OF A PROPOSED SCENARIO FOR VISIT IN AS MUCH DETAIL
AS POSSIBLE. IN ORDER TO PRODUCE THIS IT MAY BE
NECESSARY TO DISCUSS PROPOSED EVENTS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN THEIR PROPOSALS. EMBASSY SHOULD
MAKE IT CLEAR TO HOST GOVERNMENT THAT THE PREADVANCE AND
ADVANCE TEAMS WILL FINALIZE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AND EMBASSY
SHOULD AVOID COMMITMENTS. HOWEVER, OBJECTIVE IS TO
HAVE A COGENT PROPOSED DESCRIPTION OF EACH EVENT, WITH
ALTERNATIVES IF APPROPRIATE, TO ALLOW PREADVANCE TEAM TO
ACCOMPLISH AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE IN THE LIMITED TIME
AVAILABLE.

3. THE DIAGRAMS OR SKETCHES MENTIONED IN REFTTEL WOULD
COMPLEMENT THE SCENARIO FOR EACH EVENT.

4. IN ADDITION TO EVENT DIAGRAMS, WHITE HOUSE PRESS

OFFICE HAS REQUESTED THAT APPROXIMATELY SIX PHOTOS OF EACH EVENT SITE FROM VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES BE PREPARED AND AVAILABLE TO ASSIST IN THEIR PLANNING.

5. COMPOSITION OF PREADVANCE TEAM AND ADVANCE TEAM AS WELL AS ADVANCE TEAM ARRIVALS WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

6. BASED ON PRIOR EXPERIENCE, WILL PLAN ON OBTAINING VISAS FOR PREADVANCE AND ADVANCE TEAMS, UNLESS REQUIREMENT CAN BE WAIVED. IN ANY EVENT, WISH TO CONFIRM PREVIOUS UNDERSTANDING THAT VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL THOSE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 04 STATE 051794

ARRIVING WITH THE PRESIDENT (INCLUDING PRESS) WILL BE WAIVED. PLEASE ADVISE.

7. INOCULATIONS: WILL REQUIRE ALL PERSONS TO HAVE SHOT RECORDS AND CURRENT SMALLPOX AND YELLOW FEVER SHOTS. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS MEETS REQUIREMENTS.

8. WILL REPLY TO CARACAS 1811 SEPARATELY.

9. CABLES CONCERNING ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS AND SCHEDULING NEED NOT BE CAPTIONED (EXDIS, NODIS) AND NORMALLY SHOULD NOT BE CLASSIFIED HIGHER THAN CONFIDENTIAL. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 feb 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE051794
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DOMOUNT:ERS
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780092-0919
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t1978021/aaaaaaym.tel
Line Count: 149
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: adb6cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN A
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 STATE 42626
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3424757
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PREADVANCE VISIT
TAGS: OVIP, (CARTER, JIMMY)
To: CARACAS
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/adb6cdcc-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014